

## School Leadership Team Minutes

April 2, 2020

Our first video conference meeting took place to address the extraordinary circumstances of the Covid 19 quarantine and moving school instruction online.

Zoom meeting was called to order at 4:30

Attendees:

Bianca Colon  
 Giselly Fernandez  
 Emory Davis  
 Evie Hantzopoulos  
 Frederica Sayles  
 Gabrielle Gilliam  
 Joann Hill  
 Janeen Johnson  
 Maximillian Re-sugiura  
 Robert Robinson  
 Helen Vachicouras

We want to hear from each cohort of representatives during the meeting to find out experiences.

### **Administration:**

#### **Principal Re-Sugiura:**

We don't know:

- how much longer we will be at home
- if all of Spring Break will be cancelled
- if the attendance system upgrade is working

We DO know:

- we have a lot of engagement with hangouts
- Monday will start with attendance
- Guidance teams meet every morning
- Staff meetings 2 times a week
- Wednesdays Mental Health check in days in English classes

--We are not allowed into the building for 50+ families that need them. We are waiting for the word.

- We are sharing resources
- Community facing meetings to deal with how people are doing
- Film competition of "what you are going through" will be uploaded
- District is looking to us as a leader in adapting to online.
- AP exams will be administered as home and Art AP is altered
- No news of Prom or Graduation
- We have people with Covid 19 in the school community and some family deaths.

- Outreach for family needs: Food and WIFI
- Plato PM School is starting this week
- Tutoring is starting this week, per session with no less than 5 students
- We may change the “weight” of this marking period, it may count less for the full year grade.

### **Teachers:**

Ms. Vachicouras: Teaching online is taking lots of time outside of regular school hours. I tried to grab as many drawings from the classroom to photograph as possible.

- Weekly surveys—providing feedback

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Davis: OK, better this week

Mr. Robinson: Less confusion this week. Troubleshooting with online platforms.

### **Students:**

Giselly Fernandez: The schedule is better this week. Has her own bedroom to work in, but there are some privacy challenges around younger members of the household at times.

Bianca Colon: There are big challenges finding privacy in her house. Constant chaos. Getting feedback from Student Government page:

- Too many hours on the screen everyday=eye strain and headaches
- Students feeling they are teaching themselves stuff in academic classes. Struggling with English especially where the “in class” assignment isn’t finished so that must be completed overnight plus homework.

- Yearbook Committee: What will happen with the sports section? Maybe document what is happening?

### **Parents:**

- A LOT of work but the workload is getting better
- Parents concerned about screen time-classwork plus homework is too much. Needs some adjustments.
- will Q-504 modifications implemented?
  - special remote learning plan is created for every IEP
  - remote speech therapy
- small apartment stress

\*\*Updated remote learning plans will come

Ms. Vachicouras: Work in mental health time!

- chat with friends

--snack

--See attached Remote Learning Student Daily Personal Time Management

Mr. Robinson: We learned we need to scale back expectations

--we learned from week 1!

--Mental Health is really in the forefront

Can we coordinate homework assignments for different days to not stress out students?

Different department gives homework on different days?

--teachers are giving leniency on deadlines

--students are dealing with so much

The meeting was ended at 5:30pm